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PROJECT NO. 70.284

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research

DATE 7 Jan 58

FROM: Chief, Photo Intelligence Division

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Railroads of Soviet Union  
(Ref D/GP RR-G-R114-57)

2. Requester(s): Office or Division D/GC  
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Person [REDACTED] Extension 2087

3. Degree of Need: (circle one) URGENT PRIORITY STANDARD

4. Statement of Project: 25X1D0a

a. Problem: to report on USSR railroads [REDACTED]  
25X1D0a [REDACTED]

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b. Scope: Involves the examination of [REDACTED]  
25X1D0a [REDACTED] the preparation of graphic and written  
material for inclusion in a comprehensive report  
on the status of USSR railroads.

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5. Responsible Branch: Geographic Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

6. Cooperation Desired from other Divisions of ORR: (yes or no)

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| a. Photographic reproduction thru D/GC       | <u>no</u>  |
| b. Graphics production required from D/GC    | <u>no</u>  |
| c. Map facilities of D/GL                    | <u>yes</u> |
| d. Domestic procurement required from D/GL   | <u>no</u>  |
| e. Consultation with appropriate branch D/GC | <u>yes</u> |

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7. Cooperation desired from other CIA Offices and other Agencies:  
OCB/OR and OL/PED
8. Estimated man-hours required to complete Project: 50
9. Estimated completion date: 26 Feb 58
10. Probable form of publication: Working papers submitted to the Geographic Branch, D/GP 25X1D0a
11. Comments: 25X1D0a The information derived from the study of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be included in a final report issued by the Geographic Branch.

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